

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section, easterly shifting to southwest-ly winds, and rain, becoming slightly warmer.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.—**Christ Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Geo. H. Norton.

Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m., and Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Father Quinn. Vespers at 4 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 by Rev. J. M. C. A., at 4 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.

Trinity Meth. Episc. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Edwards.

Meth. Episc. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.

Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. J. Smith, and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. T. Tagg, secretary of Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

Free Methodist.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. D. Southworth, of Ekron, Md. Love feast at 9:30. Sacrament after the morning sermon.

German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. Meeting at First Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Thos. Higgs, proprietor of a saloon in Cumberland, Md., who was on his way home about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, was knocked down and robbed, near the Queen City Hotel.

Higgs in the scuffle was knocked insensible and had his nose and lower jawbone broken. The waylaiders secured from him a gold watch and chain, about thirty dollars in money, a revolver and several other valuable articles. His attending physicians say that his wounds are quite serious.

Yesterday evening Special Constable C. T. Keller came to this city from Cumberland, looking for a colored man named Jack Elson, who was charged with the assault on Higgs. Officer Pat Hayes accompanied the constable and soon found Elson at a barber shop on north Fairfax street kept by a colored man named James Hill. Elson was arrested and taken to the station house and shortly thereafter had an examination before Justice J. S. Beach. He protested his innocence, but consented to return to Cumberland with Constable Keller without a requisition, with coupon he was taken in charge by that officer, who started at once with his prisoner. Higgs' watch was found on Elson. He says that he once lived in this city.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.—The board of engineer officers appointed on the recommendation of the chief of engineers to consider a project for the reconstruction of the aqueduct bridge held its first meeting in Washington Thursday. The board yesterday visited the bridge for the purpose of making an inspection and obtaining information as to what is necessary to be done. The board is not limited to the consideration of any particular plan of reconstructing the bridge, although Col. Hains submitted a plan which will be considered. There seems to be a general belief that Col. Hains made a draw in the new bridge an absolute necessity. His report stated that the bridge could be built without a draw for the \$105,000 available, but that if Congress desired to appropriate before adjournment an additional sum for the purpose the draw could be made. His recommendation, however, was that the bridge be reconstructed for the \$105,000 at once, without a draw and with an earthen approach on the Virginia shore.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Agnes Wallace Villa company will appear in this city next Monday night in the comedy-drama "Mchette." The troupe comes well recommended by the press, and it is promised that their performances will prove that they are worthy of all the praise that has been bestowed upon them. An exchange says: "This excellent company appeared before a large and appreciative audience. The character assumed by Agnes Wallace was acted to perfection. Miss Sabrie Deshon played and dressed her part with a tact and skill we have never seen excelled. Miss Lucy Villa won the hearts of the audience from her first entrance. The other members of the company acquitted themselves well."

A PROSPECTIVE CITY.—We learn that several capitalists of Washington city have recently purchased almost the entire site of Potomac City, situated on the Potomac river, and about equidistant between this place and Alexandria. The large hotel at that place is to be thoroughly repaired and refurbished, a brick yard opened, and other improvements made, among them lighting the "city" by electricity. Fredericksburg and Alexandria had better be mindful of their prestige as "live and wide-awake" towns, else they will be rivalled in the near future by a city just beyond their borders. Stranger things have happened.—*Fredricksburg Star.*

PERSONAL.—Gov. Lee left Washington last night for St. Paul, Minn., to witness the ice carnival, and does not expect to be back for five or six days. This trip will prevent him from attending the charity ball in Baltimore Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their residence on Prince street last night.

Mayor Smeot is being strongly urged by gentlemen of all political parties, to consent to become a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Charles Whittington, of Manassas, has so far recovered from his illness that he is again able to leave his room.

RIVER ITEMS.—The ice on the river is becoming soft under the influence of the sun, and it is thought that in a few days, should the weather continue mild, navigation will be open. The tug Templar having been fitted with a plow, left here this morning for Quantico, and returned this evening with the steamer John Gibson. The ferry boats running between this city and Washington resumed their trips this afternoon.

NEW LINE.—The Western Union company has just completed a new wire between Strasburg and Washington. The old wire from this city to Strasburg has been turned over to the Richmond and Danville railway to be used for the business of the company, while the new wire will be carried on to Staunton to be used exclusively for commercial dispatches.

Y. M. C. A.—A mass meeting in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow at 4 p. m. This service will be of an interesting nature. The talks

will be brief and the singing spirited. Every person interested in the welfare of young men is cordially invited to be present.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.—The ice in the river has softened to such a degree that the boats of the Ferry company resumed their trips between this city and Washington this afternoon—the last boat leaving at 5:30. To-morrow the boats will commence running on their regular schedule.

FOX HUNT.—A number of fox hunters of Fairfax, took part in a chase yesterday evening, and after an exciting run captured a large red fox. It is said that this was the fox which the Alexandria "chasers" had been trying to catch for the past year.

MRS. SENATOR VOORHEES DEAD.—Mrs. Voorhees, the wife of Senator Voorhees, died at their residence, 1601 I street northwest, Washington, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of acute peritonitis. She was taken sick on Monday last with congestive chills, followed by inflammation of the bowels, which terminated fatally. Her death was quiet and peaceful, and she passed away surrounded by all her immediate family, her husband, three grown sons, and one daughter. Mrs. Voorhees was born in Greencastle, Ind., in 1832, and was the daughter of Mr. Reese Hardesty, of that place. She was a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and during her residence in Washington was an attentive member of St. John's church, of which Rev. Dr. Leonard is pastor. The remains are to be taken to Terre Haute, Ind., for interment, but the date has not been settled on. The deceased had many qualities of heart and mind that endeared her to a large circle of acquaintances. As was said of her last night by one of her intimate lady friends, "She was a most lovable woman, the same under all circumstances, in and out of society." Mrs. Voorhees leaves three grown sons, one of whom is a delegate in Congress from Washington territory, and another a brilliant young physician, now practicing in New York city. He arrived soon after her illness and assisted Dr. Sowers in the treatment of his mother.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MEAN MEN.—There are some very mean men in this world. That everybody knows. But perhaps the meanest of them all is an individual who has been operating in real estate and building. His favorite method is to buy a lot in a block where the fronts of adjoining houses are eight or ten feet or more from the sidewalk. He starts his house with the front wall flush with the sidewalk. Of course his neighbors remonstrate. Naturally they do not want their light and view cut off. But he doesn't see how he can alter his plans. He has been to much expense, and to change things now would cause him no end of loss.

If, however, the property owners directly interested will consent to help him out of the difficulty to the extent of \$200 to \$300 apiece he will have the front wall set back in line with his neighbors' houses. Otherwise he will be compelled to go ahead. This mean little game, 'tis said, has been repeatedly and profitably played by the same man.—*Chicago Herald.*

How to Save Money.

and we might also say—time and pain as well, in our advice to good housekeepers and ladies generally. The great necessity existing always to have a perfectly safe remedy convenience for the relief and prompt cure of the ailments peculiar to woman—functional irregularity, constant pains, and all the symptoms attendant upon uterine disorders—induces us to recommend strongly and unqualifiedly Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription"—woman's best friend. It will save money.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. mv5-1y: M.W. & S.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria postoffice January 22. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Antrim, E. M.
Baker, Bookie
Baker, Hannah
Baker, John A.
Boulton, Mrs. Wm.
Brown, Rev. Henry J.
Cameron, M.
Cameron, Mrs. James.
Cole, Mrs. Ida
Cotton, Richard
Davis, J. F.
Darley, L. M.

Ellis, Patsy
Ficklin, Eugene
Gardner, Mrs. Annie
Golden, W. S.
Hollinger, Lillie
Javins, Sarah A.
Johnson, Mrs. B. A.
Lane, Mrs. Carrie
McGilligan, S. W.
Moore, Harry E.
Pettitt, Joseph

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, having qualified as executors of the estate of PETER FEGAN, deceased, hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented, duly authenticated, for settlement. All these indebted will be required to make payment at once.

JOHN FEGAN, Executors.
FRANK HUME,
of the ARLINGTON DISTILLERY and contents for sale. jan22 1m

200 BUSHELS CHOICE BURBANK POTATOES

Just received and for sale by
jan22 1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT
for the benefit of
LEE STREET CHAPEL.
at No. 16 south Fairfax street.
TUESDAY EVENING, the 25th inst., 8 o'clock.
The reputation of those who have consented to take part in this entertainment guarantees a treat to all who attend. Admission 50c. jan21 4t

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—\$5 reward will be paid upon the apprehension and conviction of any person detected breaking the glass of the city street lamps.
jan21 1w J. ROXBURY, Supt. Gas.

75 BARRELS OF NICE EAR CORN in store
for sale by
jan5 1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by
jan3 J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP SOAP.—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c ap.
jan13 J. C. MILBURN'S.

STABLES' CORN AND RED CROSS TOMATOES just received by
nov2 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by
aug10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by
jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

COFFEES.—Although Coffees have advanced considerably, I am offering them at low prices.
sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

READY-MIXED PAINT.—Harrison Bros.' celebrated Paint in gallon cans at
my14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by
ap6 J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The vote on the local option question was taken in Front Royal to-day.

Mr. Thos. W. Edwards, of Leesburg, had a horse stolen from his stable on Wednesday night.

The police authorities have been notified to look out for a horse which was stolen from near Georgetown last night.

The Corporation Court met this morning, but without transacting any business adjourned till Monday next.

The February term of the County Court, Judge D. M. Chichester, will commence at the old court house, on Columbus street, on Monday.

The lady managers of the Light Infantry fair held a meeting yesterday evening and decided to appear in fancy costumes during the fair.

Among the two hundred discharges from the works at the Washington navy yard were Messrs. Richard Cogan and Wm. Fairall, of this city.

Last night was dark and mild, with five lodgers but no prisoners in the station house. The mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

To-day was mild and springlike. The ground was wet, however, and the atmosphere damp. The signal office predicts warm weather and rain.

Mrs. Martha Davis, wife of Mr. John W. Davis, of Occoquan, died on Tuesday, the 9th instant, of pneumonia, at her residence near there, in about the fiftieth year of her age.

There are several other residents of this city who were in the Mexican war in addition to the names of those published yesterday, among whom are Messrs. Orlando Wood, Wm. Darley, Geo. Allison and others.

During the frozen weather there have been a great many railroad ties coming into Potomac City—some three or four hundred a day. The tie-buyers are paying cash for them and seem to be anxious for them. They are paying 35 and 45 cents for all that come.

A LION KILLED.—A Bridgeport, Conn., special says: "The noble African lion, Kennedy, aged twenty years, and valued at \$5,000, who has delighted children all over the country as he rode perched on one of the large chariots in the street pageants of the great Barnum-London circus, was killed a day or two ago at the winter quarters in this city, in the presence of fifty spectators. Mr. Barnum and nearly all the physicians of the city were present. The huge beast has been suffering for the past year with spinal meningitis, and the case was pronounced incurable. It has been a question how to best kill the animal without causing an uproar among the hundreds of caged beasts. Finally it was decided to use chloroform, and Dr. Robert was appointed executioner. George W. Johnson, Kennedy's keeper, arranged the preliminaries by securely binding the lion's feet to opposite sides of the cage to prevent him thrashing about or breaking away. A large wire basket was lined with rubber cloth, and into this was placed three-quarters of a pound of chloroform. The cloth was then tied over Kennedy's neck and inhalation began. For about two minutes the lion struggled frantically to release his head, and then he gradually succumbed to the anesthetic. In six minutes he was pronounced dead. The skin and skeleton of the beast will be forwarded to Professor Ward at Rochester to be stuffed and mounted. They will then find their place in the Barnum museum at Tufts College, Boston. The head and liver were presented to Dr. George F. Lewis, of the Bridgeport Hospital, for preservation."

Loss of Flesh and Strength.

with poor appetite, and perhaps slight cough in morning, or on first lying down at night, should be looked to in time. Persons afflicted with consumption are proverbially unconscious of their real state. Most cases commence with disordered liver, leading to bad digestion and imperfect assimilation of food—hence the emaciation, or wasting of the flesh. It is a form of scrofulous disease, and is curable by the use of that greatest of all blood-cleansing, anti-bilious and invigorating compounds, known as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Jan. 22.—11 a. m.—The stock market opened fairly steady this morning, a large proportion of the active list being unchanged and others showing only slight changes from last evening's final prices. Prices, after some little hesitation, became strong throughout the entire list, and within the first half hour Richmond and West Point rose 1 and others from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. A slight reaction was followed by renewed strength, and some stocks reached yet higher figures. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet but firm. Money easy at 4.

New York, Jan. 22.—The weekly statement of the associated banks issued to-day shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase, \$184,575
Loans, increase, 3,380,500
Specie, increase, 1,710,500
Legal tenders, decrease, 57,600
Deposits, increase, 5,873,300
Circulation, decrease, 6,800
The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule, 18,796,375

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Virginia Gas consolidated with coupon 56; post-due coupons 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; do new 3s 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; 10-40s 42 bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 22.—The Flour markets for a week past have been quiet in tone, but no disposition is shown by either holders of stocks or millers to sell except at current prices. Wheat closes steady; futures are a fraction higher, with a moderately active business recorded; damaged and low grades of Wheat are in this as in other markets hard to dispose of at satisfactory prices, but we again note a constant demand for prime samples. Corn is firm and fairly active. Eye and Oats are quiet. Produce is without quotable change.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Cotton easy and dull; middling 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Flour dull and nominal. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; Western higher and quiet; Southern red 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; do amber 95 $\frac{1}{2}$; No 1 Maryland 95 bid; No 2 Western winter red spot 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; Jan 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; Feb 92 $\frac{1}{2}$; 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 95 $\frac{1}{2}$; 95 $\frac{1}{2}$; Corn firm and quiet; Southern white 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; do yellow 46 $\frac{1}{2}$; Western mixed spot 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; Jan 47 $\frac{1}{2}$; Feb 46 $\frac{1}{2}$; 46 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 48 $\frac{1}{2}$; 48 $\frac{1}{2}$; Oats steady and quiet; Southern and Penna 34a 38; Western white 37a39; do mixed 35a36. Rye quiet at 54 $\frac{1}{2}$. Provisions steady and quiet. Whiskey steady at \$1 23a1 24. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 22.—11 a. m.—May Wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$, and is now quoted at the same. May Corn 41 $\frac{1}{2}$. May Oats 30 7-16. May Pork \$12 50a12 52 $\frac{1}{2}$. Feb Lard \$9 50a 6 52 $\frac{1}{2}$.

New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Orleans 9 11-16; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn higher. Pork steady at \$12 75. Lard firm at \$6 85.

THE MAGIC STARCH
Produces the Most Beautiful Polish.
is unexcelled for all kinds of linen, especially shirts, collars and cuffs.
ang19 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

75 BELLS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by
jan13 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at
oct20 MCBURNEY'S.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at
nov24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MEDICINAL.



Cheer Lungs' Place—The great Tobacco Advertiser—Price 10 Cts.—Sold by all Druggists.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Steamed Oysters Every Day

—AT—**I. RAMMEL'S RESTAURANT.**

14 North Royal street.

Also, FRIED, STEWED and in all styles.

The BEST LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar

jan21 3t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Monday last, on either Cameron or north Washington street, it is supposed, an EMBOSSED LEATHER PURSE, containing a dollar bill and about three dollars in silver money. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the residence or office of

jan20 3t GEO. A. MUSHBACH.

FANCY GROCERIES.

A VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER TEA

OF THE

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

HAZEN'S

Strictly Pure Maple Syrup

A very choice Syrup.

DELICIOUS WITH BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

For sale at retail by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY

New Orleans Molasses

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

GLACE FRUIT.

Maillard's Importation.

APRICOTS, CHERRIES.

BED and WHITE PEARS.

PINEAPPLE FRITTERS.

STUFFED PRUNES GLACE in trunks,

MAILLARD'S MARSH MALLOWS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS, which can be used to discharge taxes on real and personal property, school and capitation taxes due the State, State licenses, fines, &c., for sale at a heavy discount.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons.
jan11 1f R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

HUMPHRIES'

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

feb23 J. D. H. LUNT.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE.

IN PAPER BOTTLES.

entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.
mh5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BARB FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call on us before buying.
JAS. F. CARLEY & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

WINCHESTER AND PLYMOUTH ROCK BUCK GLOVES, best in the States; for sale by
nov6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DRY GOODS.

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ISAAC EICHBERG & CO'S.

Counters full of Remnants,

CONSISTING OF REMNANTS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT.

New Mattings,

New Satines and Seersuckers,

New Fancy Shirts

IN PERCALS and WAMSUTTA.

NEW BRAND OF COTTON & CALICO

Closing out sale of Fall and Winter Goods.

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